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The Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

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The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 35(1), 82(5), 114(1) and 126 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**a**) and section 37A of that Act as inserted by Article 24 of the Social Security Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1977.

(2) In these regulations, "the Act" means the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975.

(3) Each provision of these regulations which amends other regulations shall be construed as one with the regulations which it amends.

(4) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply in relation to this statutory rule and in relation to the revocations effected by it as if this statutory rule and the regulations revoked by it were Acts of Parliament and as if the revocations were repeals.

Amendment of the Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

2.—(1) The Social Security Benefit (Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall be further amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) Regulation 2 (modifications of the Act in relation to sickness benefit, invalidity benefit, non-contributory invalidity pension, unemployability supplement and maternity allowance) shall be amended by the substitution, for sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1), of the following, namely—

> "(*a*) the Department has certified that it is consistent with the proper administration of the Act that, subject to the satisfaction of one of the conditions in sub-paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) below, the disqualification under section 82(5)(*a*) of the Act should not apply, and either".

(a) 1975 c. 15
(b) S.I. 1975/1503 (N.I. 15)
(c) 1889 c. 63
(d) S.R. 1975 No. 103 (I, p. 632)
(e) S.R. 1975 No. 202 (II, p. 1036)